

Also the following communication from the Executive, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates," and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis, January 11, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and of the House of Delegates,

I herewith lay before you the annual Report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, required by law.

With the highest respect

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishment.

And a letter from Thomas H. Hicks, Esq., accepting of his appointment as a member of the Executive Council,

Which was read

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Ordered, that the select committee to which was referred the leave to report a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate Westminster in Carroll county, be discharged from the further consideration thereof,

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the treasurer:

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,
Annapolis, 12th Jan. 1838.

The Honorable, the House of Delegates,

Gentlemen—In obedience to your order of the 9th inst. I have the honor to report, that the several sums of money paid as donations by the State for the purposes of education in Frederick county, during the last year, were

To the president and visitors of Frederick College, \$800 00

To John McElroy, Principal of Saint John's Literary Institution of Frederick, 400 00

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,
Treas. W. S. Md.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Caroline,

Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message of the 5th inst. as relates to weights and measures, be referred to the committee on inspections, whose duty it shall be to report to this house by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Ford the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of the poor, of Saint Marys county;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.